

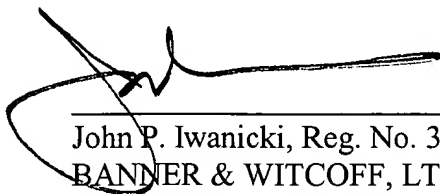
Applicant respectfully traverses the election of species requirement. Applicant believes that the subject matter of claims 1-24 is interrelated to the extent that a search and examination of the subject matter of those claims in the same application would not be overburdensome.

Notwithstanding, Applicant elects the therapeutic application of regulation of neural tissues for prosecution on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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